THE TUWNS AROUND.

LYNDONVILLE Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Foster of Evansville have been visiting at J. P. Webster's. Mrs. J. P. Baldwin of Barton visited friends here last week. She was on her way to Boston to visit her son, George. Miss Maybelle Chapman is very low with nervous prostration.

Mrs. P. M. Rogan has been visiting friends in Canada. Henry Swail has been enjoying a visit

rom his brother, Valentine Swail, of W. H. Child of Fairlee has been visiting

his son, Robert Child. C. G. Norris has been on business trips

to New York and Boston during the past George Thompson's youngest child, Nathan, has been very ill, but is some-

what better. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. L. Smith are visiting at her old home in Bulwer, Canada.

William Knight of Boston visited his brother, George W., last week. E. D. Brown is visiting friends in Bos-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willey have returned from New York, where they have been selecting millinery goods for the fall and winter season. Miss Elizabeth Main, who has trimmed for Mrs. Willey

work this week. Miss Ina Humphry of East Burke, is working in Mrs. E Bigelow's millinery store. She is boarding at J. S. Butler's. Misses Helen Pride, Elfie Campbell and Nantie Rogan spent Saturday and Sunday at the Lyndon Cottage at Lake

the last two seasons, has been engaged

for the following season, and commences

Mrs. Clinton Eastman has been spending two weeks at her former home in Sutton, P. Q.

Mrs. Isham of Sutton, P. Q., is making her home at A. C. Eastman's for the Miss Helen Pride, stenographer for the

Dairy Association is rooming at W. L. Mrs. Henry Mower has been sick at the

home of her daughter, Mrs. John Le Mrs. C. G. Norris has been stopping

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Walter, during her husband's absence. Rev. H. G. McGlauflin and family have returned from their vacation which they spent at Lake Memphremagog. Mr. McGlauffin occupied his pulpit last Sun-

Claire LeBourveau has been very ill with heart trouble.

Mrs. L. C. Todd and daughter, Avis, of Marblehead are expected here this week. Mrs. Albert Quimby, who is ill with consumption, is very low. Her mother from Canada and her sister from St. Johnsbury have been visiting her.

Mrs. E. J. Blodgett has been quite ill the past week. S. B. Lyon and family, former residents

of this place, spent a few days here last week, en route for California. H. W. Lyster and wife and E. A. Shorey

and wife have returned from Buffalo. Mrs. Will Lavely has been quite ill the past week from the effects of taking ether. Miss Hattie Kilby of Newport has been visiting Miss Lulu Baldwin.

Harry Robie, who is clerk in an ance office in Rutland, has been spending a week with his parents. Mrs. Anna Gookin is visiting her

brother, Will Webb. The Mission Band of the Methodist church held a penny social at the home of Mrs. J. S. Butler, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gray of Wolcott is here to spend the winter with her son, Charles H. Mrs. G. G. Morrison was here a few

days last week and has returned to her sister's in Fairlee.

Will McNeal has purchased a farm in Burke and will move there soon.

The Lyndonville lecture course 1901 and 1902 will consist of the following entertainments: Oct. 26, Almondberry Bell Ringers; Nov. 23, Gen. Z. T. Sweeney; Dec. 9, Col. Bain; Jan. 11, Maro, the magician; Jan. 30, Elbert Hubbard; Feb. 12, Dr. MacArthur; March 5. Schubert Quartette. The sale of season tickets will be begun in a few

Miss Myra Connor is visiting friends in Barton Landing. George D. Thompson went to Elv

Thursday morning to take charge of the station there Oct. 1. That Beautiful Gloss

comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by Flint Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Prescott of Quincy,

Mass., visited their cousin, Wells Quimby Saturday. Miss Florence Chase left Friday for

Missouri, where she is to teach music. Mrs. Alvah Belden of West Concord has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wells

Ouimby. Miss Nellie Chase goes to the Pan-American exposition with the excursion party leaving St. Johnsbury Wednesday,

Harvey, son of S. C. Trefren, has gone to Waterville, Maine, to work in a paper

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Concord, N. H., arrived here Wednesday, intending to make their future home in this place and will occupy Mr. Young's tenement as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Young take possession of their recently purchased home in East Lyndon. Mrs. Johnson

was a former resident, well and favorably known as Clara Laducer, and her many friends very cordially welcome her back to this place. Mrs. Edward Cahoon and little daughter, of Roswell, N. M., are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

O. F. Harvey's tenement in the block. Her husband was the son of the late Dr. ing Mrs. Fanny Sargent. C. S. Cahoon, and is remembered by all long-time residents, who are glad of this the Methodist church Wednesday for the opportunity to become acquainted with election of officers, with the following result:-President, Mrs. Blanche Currier; his family. Scott M. Farnum has purchased of vice president, Mrs. P. N. Granger; sec. Mrs. J. K. Bonett; treas., Mrs. R. T.

Henry Ingraham the Rufus Young place opposite the depot, for \$3400, possession be given within two months. Mr. Ingraham will return to Holyoke, from which he came nearly two years ago, hoping to benefit his health, and the community greatly regret to lose so excellent and genial a family from our

Murray K. Paris received his commission as pastmaster Monday morning and Brand's block to Mr. Wilcox's house.

the post office was moved to its new quarters in E. C. Morse's store Monday

position to the satisfaction of the pat-

popular lecture "Tent Life in Palestine"

n the Methodist church in the near fu-

Curtis Stevens entertained a few friends

Thursday, it being the 80th anniversary

BARNET.

been spending the last month with

Chandler Whiting, returned to Sutton,

Miss Mabel Perkins went to Wells River

Mrs. Loren Holmes entertained a com-

pany of ladies Saturday from the Meth-

odist church in St. Johnsbury. Mrs.

Holmes was a member of that church

Mrs. F. O. French, Miss Mildred and

Arthur Stanley of St. Johnsbury have

been at W. S Brock's the past week. F.

O. French and Lyman Brock spent Sun-

Mrs. J. S. Kenerson goes to Bellows

Falls to attend the state convention of

the W. C. T. U. as delegate from this

Henry Cowles of Barton was in town

A party of men went to North Monroe

Mrs. Ann Eliza Stevens visited in

A husking party at W. S. Brock's

Thursday evening with a supper served

in the banquet hall of the Odd Fellows

after the corn was husked was enjoyed

by a large compay. Corn was husked in

the barn near his house while another

company went to the lower barn near

the depot. Mr. Brock's entire crop of

corn was husked before the company dis-

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burbank spent

Miss Anna Perry entertained a party

of young people at her home Tuesday

At a parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U.

Wednesday atternoon Mrs. Charlotte

Hazelton Dow read an interesting paper

Rally day in the Sunday school was ob-

served by special exercises. One feature was a very sweet solo by Miss Perkins,

The houses of Chandler Whiting,

Mr. House of Beebe Plain and daugh-

ter, Mrs. Davidson of Boston, are at

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

cures. It surpasses any other salve, lo-

Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tet-

ter, Salt Rheum. Fever Sores, Chapped

Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at

WEST CONCORD.

Lyndonville fair last week.

Several from this place attended the

Mrs. E. H. Bazin is in Boston purchas-

C. H. Dudley started for Cochituate,

Mass, last week Monday, going by way

of Whitefield, N. H., to visit his daugh-

Ladies will please remember the meet-

ing of the W. C. T. U. at Mrs. H. A.

loslin's Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The creamery runs Monday, Wednes-

lay, Friday and Saturday in each week

Twenty-five neighbors of Mr. and Mrs

C. A. Miltimore were invited to a husk-

ing at their home last week Tuesday

evening. After husking 175 bushels of

corn they returned to the house where a

E. W. Joslin of Roylston Corner will

Miss Ann Howe and Mrs. O. D. Cob-

leigh visited Mrs. F. B. Lewis at White-

The First Universalist Society will hold

their annual chicken pie supper Friday,

Mrs. H. H. May and daughter, Viola,

Miss Smith has resigned her position

Schools closed on account of the Lyn-

The remains of Mrs. Susan Farr were

from Southboro, Mass., the funeral being

held Friday in the Methodist church,

Rev. P. N. Granger officiating. She was

a resident of this village a few years ago,

boarding in the homes of S. E. Grout and

Mrs. C. E. Wadleigh. She leaves many friends here. Mr. Follansby accompanied

The Ladies Benevolent Society will

hold their 20th annual chicken pie dinner

in the Methodist church Wednesday even-

ing, November 9. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Fanny Sargent returned from

Dr. Lewis from Hardwick has rented

W. H. Clarke of Cleveland, Ohio, is visit-

The Ladies' Benevolent Society met in

Johnson; directresses, Mrs. N. C. Parris,

Mrs. F. T. Forsaith, Mrs. C. L. Stacy

Mrs. Will Wright, Mrs. Charles Howard,

Miss Eva Howard. The past year 200

members joined the calendar and \$162

was raised. The calendar will be con-

tinued for another year. Everyone is in-

Mr. Williamson has moved from

the remains. She was 82 years old.

returned from Massachusetts, Saturday.

in the village school here to take a posi-

Oct. 4. Supper will be served from 5 to 7

have an auction Saturday, Oct. 12.

ing her fall and winter stock of millinery

Has world-wide fame for mavellous

George Brown, Dr. Elliott and W. S.

Brock are being connected with the Citi

on "Peace and Arbitration,"

'Suffer the Children.'

zen's telephone.

Bert Gilfillan's.

Flint Bros.'

and fancy goods.

weather.

field, Tuesday.

tion at Bellows Falls.

Boston Saturday.

vited to join.

donville fair one day last week.

ter, Mrs. F. B. Lewis.

Subject, "Department Work."

bountiful supper was served.

Friday night to attend the chicken pie

while she resided in St. Johnsbury.

to visit her mother this week.

Mr. Burdon and Mr. King, who have

may fill in the future.

the lecture or at the door.

Mr. Bailey.

of his birthday.

Mass., Monday.

over Sunday.

Woodsville last week.

Sunday in Littleton.

supper.

Mrs. Walter Bridgeman and family, who have spent the summer in this vilevening to allow the retiring postmaster, E. E. Bailey, to leave Tuesday for White lage, have returned to their home. River Junction. Mr. Bailey has filled the Mrs. Smith and two daughters of

Lunenburg spent last week at Walter rons of the office and all wish him success in whatever places of responsibility he Rev. Herbert Titus, one of our former pastors, and wife, of Ticonderoga, N. Y., The Methodist Sunday school have inhave been spending several days at Mrs. vited Rev. H. W. Worthen to deliver his Eugene Field's. Mr. Titus supplied the pulpit Sunday, in the absence of Rev.

Martin Kellogg. ture. Tickets will be sold for 10 cents Mr. Shepherdson has finished working by some of the young people previous to in the creamery and taken a similar position in Lunenburg. His place here has E. E. Bailey has sold out the remainder been taken by Herman Chamberlain, of of his stock of goods to J. E. Wilson, who East Charleston, who has moved his has hired the room recently occupied by family into the creamery house.

Miss Iane Sutherland visited friends in Colebrook last week.

Mrs. Merritt Sornberger returned to her home in Burlington, Saturday, ac-companied by her mother, Mrs. Julia Smith, who will spend several weeks

Nelson and Arthur McClary spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ford.

The Ladies' Society will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Charles Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Payson Sawyer returned Saturday to their home in Portland. Several of the young people attended

Mrs. Albert Fish and children of Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia, are visiting at Mrs. Dunbar's.

Miss Luna Little, who has been at the White Mountain House during the summer, has returned to Mrs. C. C. Chase's. Mrs. Walker Riley and son Bennie are visiting relatives in Lyme.

Prof. Isaac Bridgeman has returned to his home in Northampton, Mass. John Martin and family have moved into the brick house, Walter Skinner moving his family onto the McQuaig

NORTH WALDEN. George Brown from West Derby has

been visiting at his son's. C. J. Bell and Bernard O'Brien are painting their buildings. Mr. and Mrs. L. Orton were in North

Calais recently. Georgie Kingsbury picked a ripe field strawberry last week, and a rose was found in tull bloom by a young lady in

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson spent a part of last week visiting relatives in

Miss Mary Patch is working for Mrs. O. D. Kingsbury this fall.

РЕАСНАП.

Mrs. J. K. Williams spent a few days at York Beach last week. Lewis Blanchard of Chicago was in

town last week. James Blanchard of Baltimore has been visiting relatives in town for a few days. | point to either. Dr. Kneeland of Boston delivered a lecture in the Congregational vestry last

Monday evening. His subject was "The Vital Question of the Twentieth Cen-There was a good audience and the lecture was enjoyed by all. A singing school will be held in the Congregational vestry Thursday even-

ing. hold their regular meeting in the church parlor Friday afternoon. After the Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for meeting the ladies will sew for the barrel

which is being filled. The auction at James Wright's last week was largely attended and most things sold well. Mr. Wright had previously sold his farm to Mr. Page of Lisoon, and will soon return to Ohio.

Mrs. Eugene Ash of East Peacham has been on the sick list, but is better at present.

Samuel Merrill and wife of California

are visiting at the Misses Bickford's. There will be a temperance rally at the Congregational church Friday, Oct. 11. All the schools in town are expected to be present and take part in the exercises. Mrs. Clara E. Smith from Lyndonville will give an address of special interest to the children as well as others. All interested in temperance are cordially ininstead of every day as in the warm vited to come and help.

> EAST BARNET. Death of Mr. Kendall.

Samuel C. Kendall died very suddenly Thursday afternoon. He was sitting alone in the room reading a paper and his wife, who was in an adjoining room, hearing him make a noise spoke to him and receiving no answer, went to him and found him dying. His sudden death was a great shock to the family and to the whole community.

He was one of the oldest citizens of the place, being 74 years old. He was a kind husband, father, and neighbor, and will be greatly missed by old and young. It is but a few weeks since his children all came home to celebrate his golden wedding, and now they were all called home again. The funeral was held in the chapel Saturday afrernoon, Rev. Mr. Boardman officiating. Music was furnished by a quartet from Barnet. His four sons, Jean, Robert, Clarence and Egbert, were the bearers. The family rought here for burial Thursday night have the sympathy of their friends here in their affliction.

Mrs. Moulton, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. L. E Gilfillan, returned to her home in Worcester, Mass., Monday.

SOUTH WHEELOCK.

Miss Ethel Bean is attending school at Lyndon Institute. D. W. Hubbard and wife from North Danville visited at A. F. Emersou's last week.

Quite a number from here went to Lyndonville fair last week. The Misses Blake spent Sunday at H W. B. ook's.

Reuben Kelley, who died Monday

morning September 23, after a lingering illness with cancer, was the son of Farman and Elizabeth Kelley. He was born in Danville and spent most of his life in that town and Wheelock. He was one ot a family of six boys, all of whom lived to manhood, but Reuben was the last surviving member of the family. In his long illness he has been kindly cared for by his eldest daughter and her husband. The funeral was held Friday, Rev. J. D. Waldron officiating, assisted by Rev. F. I. Sargent. Mr. Kelley leaves two daughters, Martha, wife of Plummer Drown, and Alice, wife of Elmer Locklin

A large number of our townspeople attended the Grange Fair at East Hardwick Saturday.

George Wilson of Moline, Ill., and Mrs. John Wilson of Ryegate, visited at M. J Kingsbury's, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Garfield have been visiting friends in Newport and vicinity the past week.

The Ladies' Mite Society were enter tained by Mrs. L. Cameron Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Cameron soon go to Glover to live, as he has the mail route between Glover and Barton.

Prolificness of the Belgian ifare.

The prolificness of this little animal is the great secret of its money-making possibilities over poultry and other meat producers. Let us look for a moment at the production of one doe in a year. We will suppose that you start January 1 by breeding one doe. Allow her 33 days to carry her young, which is the longest ime likely, and she will kindle February 3. Eight is an average litter and they will doubtless average half does. Give her four weeks to nurse her young and she will be ready to breed again March 4.

Repeat this through the year and she will have six litters of eight eacl =48 and for convenience we will call the first three litters A B and C respect-

the chicken pie supper at North Monroe Now litter A which is supposed to have four does will be four months old June 3, and ready to breed. They will kindle July 6, with eight young to each, making in all and this litter we will call D.

Now litter A if each is bred same as original doe, will give two more litters before the close of the year =64 Litter B will, if bred the same way, produce two litters making

C will p oduce one litters, or 32 Then litter D, which contained 16 loes, will be ready to breed about Nov. 10 and kindle Dec. 13, and give 128 All making a total from one doe in

eleven and a half months of This is where meat production is the prime object, but if breeding stock or show animals are desired it would be better to allow more time for nursing and recuperation, and from four to six is enough to raise from each litter to get the best results.

The meat can be produced for much less per pound than pork, beef, mutton, or poultry, and compares with them in nutritive value as follows:

Pork vields 75 per cent of nutriment. Beef, 55 per cent. Mutton, 65 per cent. Chicken, 50 per cent. Belgian hare, 83 per cent, and it so easily digested that physicians prescribe it for lever patients, old and feeble persons, consumptives, etc. Belgian meat commands in the open market, where its desirable qualities are known, three times the price of round hog, twice as much as beef by the side, double the price of mutton, a third more than chicken, equals the price of turkey, and is vastly superior from every stand-

Years ago people said the raising of chickens would be overdone, yet today there are hundreds of large exclusive poultry farms and fancy breeds are bringing as good prices as they ever did. Nearly every farmer in the land raises cattle and still it is not unusual for a single fine Jersey or Hereford to sell for \$3 000. A plug herse can be bought for from \$25 to \$40, but a thoroughbred brings many times that much and even a fair roadster commands \$125 to \$200. It is the same with Belgians.

Best Butter in the World.

The butter of Deamark is considered superior to that of all other countries. It brings the highest price in fancy markets and can be found all over the world in shops where luxuries are sold. In South America, South Africa, in the East and West Indies, in India, Egypt and in tropical countries generally it is used by epicures, who pay \$1 a pound for it in tins of one, two and three pounds' weight. No other country has been able to produce butter that will stand changes of climate so

Refrigerator ships are now found on nearly all the big steamship routes, and they can carry perishables as long and as far as necessary, but butter shipped by the ordinary cargo steamer usually melts and remains in a liquid state as long as it is exposed to the tropic heat. When it passes into the temperate zone again, it hardens, and the change usually spoils it for the taste, entirely destroying the flavor and leaving it like ordinary grease or oil. The Danes, however, produce a butter which will endure this ordeal without affecting its flavor or sweetness, and they are the only people of whom this may be said.-Chicago Herald.

"De Choppin." "Speakin 'bout partnerships," said Moses, with a solemn shake of the head-"speakin 'bout partnerships wid a white man, I'ze had one an don't want no mo'. One time Kurnel Dawson dun cums ober to my cabin wid a bland smile on his face an shakes hands wid me an says:

"'Moses, let's yo' an me go into partnership in de wood bizness. Yo's a powerful hand to chop, an I'ze a powerful hand to sell cord wood.'

"'Pears like a mighty good thing to me, an I goes at it an cuts 30 cords of wood. Bimeby I goes down to de kurnel fur my sheer ob de money, an he smiles an shakes hands an says:

"'I'ze got it all figgered out, Moses, In de fust place, I purvided de timber. In de next place, I purvided de ax. Den I sent my mewls to draw de wood, an I spent my time to sell it. Dat 'pears to take in de hull ob de case.' "'But whar does de choppin cum in?'

"'De choppin?' Oh, dat was exercise an don't count!"-New York Sun.

General Charles Haywood, commandant of the United States Marine Corps, holds the oldest commission in either arm of the regular fighting force. Next to him comes Admiral Dewey.

It is said that King Oscar will send one of his sons to represent Sweden and Norway at the St. Louis Exposition. The life of Robert Burns is dealt with

in over 250 books, and there are no fewer than 40 distinct "lives."

Slicing a Rattler.

"Did you ever see a cow puncher kill a rattlesnake with a knife?" said a Colorado citizen now in town, "When I first went west, I punched cattle on the Sunset ranch, one of the largest in southern Colorado. I was a tenderfoot, fresh from the east, but no swell head about me. That saved me a lot of trouble. The boys were dead willing to put me next, even to a 14-year-old broncho never halter broken. Among other things, I learned how to kill a rattler with a bowie knife. I killed one with a knife to make my standing good, but after that a gun or a pitchfork was good enough for me.

"I have seen a plainsman ride up to a small sized rattler, jump off his horse, kick at the waving head, avoid the strike and as the reptile came down place a heel upon its neck, coolly take a knife from his belt and dispatch it. I have also seen a live rattler thrown up on a haystack machine, and I have seen the men working on that stack jump, roll, tumble and slide to get away. They could not see the rattler; that was all. In the open they would have played with it.

"A rattlesnake is harmless out of coil. For that reason it wastes no time in getting back into coil after the spring. It will not strike unless it is perfectly sure it can reach its object. Therefore the cowboy must get into reach of the snake's spring. It can spring half its own length, and sometimes more. Of course the larger the snake the more coils, and the more colls the more vicious the strike.

"Dick Haynes was a young daredevil who would go out of his way to play with a rattler. I have seen him kill at least a dozen with a knife, and I saw him when he got such a close call that he dropped the game and used a gun forever after.

"We were out together one Sunday. It was warm, and as we rode he fanned his face with his sombrero. Suddenly he clapped his hat on his head and started his broncho on a lope. 'Watch me get that pison,' he shouted.

"Fifty yards to our right was a rattler. It was trying to get away, but we headed it in an instant and were off our horses. It immediately coiled, and then I saw the biggest snake I have ever seen. It was a diamond rattler and about 20 years old. It had the ugliest head I ever saw, enormous in size, and with a mouth that reminded me of a bulldog's jaw. Dick stopped just long enough to size up its length so as to get an idea of its spring, and then went in on it.

"The strike came like a flash of lightning. The snake struck the ground with a sound like the cracking of a four horse whiplash in the hands of an expert. Dick just saved himself by throwing his body back full length. The snake colled again before Dick could get to it. I got nervous and called to him to shoot it.

" 'That's the first one that ever struck at me and got back,' he said, 'and I'm going to have that pretty head."

"The rattler was beside itself with rage. It lay, coll upon coil of smooth, glistening length, showing the long reach and powerful spring in reserve. Out of the coils two feet more of body and neck rose straight in the air, and above all that black, venomous head, with glowing eyes and forked tongue, waved, slightly, warily, to and fro.

"Dick stepped in again, more cautiously. He reached the knife nearer and yet nearer to that swaying head. I knew he was getting too close, but I feared to speak to him. Then came the strike, with that marvelous dart of speed. Dick's knife flashed and the snake lay squirming, a headless thing, upon the ground.

"'Let's get to camp,' said Dick. 'It

got me in the thumb.' "We jumped for the saddles and started on a mad run for home. Dick rode with his thumb on the saddle horn and his knife in his other hand. "'If she begins to swell, off she

comes,' sald he. "We reached the ranch, and while Dick poured down whisky we examined the thumb. We could find nothing, not the slightest wound. The snake had struck the handle of his knife, and the strength and suddenness of the impact made Dick lose his nerve. It was a good thing for him. He never went after a rattler again without a long '44.' "-New York Sun.

Going All the Time. "I see a Wisconsin man claims to have solved the perpetual motion problem."

"That's nothing. I have a model of a perpetual motion machine at my house now." "Does It work successfully?"

"From the standpoint of perpetual motion, you bet it does." "Have you given it a name?" "Sure."

"What do you call it?" "'Jimmie,' and it was 5 years old its last birthday."-Chicago Post.

Concession to Superstition. "Thirteen dollars and a half seems a high price for such a comparatively short trip," said the man with the

traveling bag in his hand. "We thought people would rather pay that than \$13," replied the agent of the steamer line with an explanatory and apologetic cough.-Chicago Tribune.

"Some people," said Uncle Eben, "doesn't seem to take no special interest in tellin de troof 'ceppin when it's sumpin disagreeable." - Washington

A Chinese Trick of War. A curious artifice of war was adopted by a Chinese junk when attacked by \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.87. a man-of-war. The crew threw cocoanuts overboard into the sea and then jumped in among them. Nearly all escaped, for it was impossible to tell which were heads and which were nuts.

Do You Wish the Finest Bread and Cake

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Insects and X Rays. A writer in The American X Ray Journal tells of some unusual experiments upon insects with Roentgen rays. A box was made, half of wood and half of sheet lead. In the wooden half a number of larvæ of files, bees, beetles and other insects were placed, and the box was then put in the field of the X rays. The insect colony at once became greatly excited, and after crawling to and fro finally emigrated to a worm to the leaden half of the box, where the rays could not penetrate. The experiment was repeated many

times and always with the same result, A similar experiment was tried with the blind larvæ of a certain species of beetle. A number of them were placed in an open cigar box, which also contained a metal box with an opening. No sooner were the rays turned on than the insects showed signs of distress. Their uneasiness increased, and in a little while they all sought refuge in the metal box. As the larvæ in the second experiment were entirely sightless their perception of the rays must take place through the nerves of the

Getting a Day Off.

A certain government officer was noted for being a hard taskmaster to those who were under him, the servants in his own establishment being no exception. His valet was expected to be on duty 365 full days in the year. Being detailed to accompany a scientific expedition on an extended cruise,

cating the news to his personal attend-"Well, James," he said, "how would you like to go with me around the

world?" "Do we go from east to west, sir?" asked the valet.

"We lose a day in going that way, don't we?" "We do." "Well, sir, I'd like it first rate. It would give me one day off."

His master was so pleased with the aptness of the retort that he gave him a week off to prepare for the trip .-Youth's Companion.

An Arctic Bill of Fare,

The Eskimos at home in their native frozen wilds do not believe in cooking. Their meat, be it seal, fish, venison, trout, salmon, whale blubber or codfish, they devour in its natural raw state and with the same gusto with which the average small boy tackles a watermelon. As for bread and vegetables, they have none. They set their seal oil lamps going, suspend a soapstone dish filled with snow over it, and with the water thus obtained they mix an equal quantity of molasses procured from the Hudson Bay company. That they drink and are happy. That is the sum total of an arctic cuisine.

The American Soldier. That West Point is the best military school in the world is conceded by all Impartial critics. Its methods transform the average raw youth into the honorable, refined and highly educated officer of our army. He is pre-eminently taught the "habit of command," which, as a rule, he uses without any of the arrogance shown by officers of some of the armies of Europe, notably that of Germany. He is made to realize that he commands men who are as sensitive as they are brave and who appreciate and respect a character combining generosity, kindness, firmness and, above all else, physical and moral

These traits of character are carefully cultivated at West Point, with a result that, besides having the best enlisted personnel, we have in the United States army, without question or doubt, the best trained and most capable gentlemen as officers. - Army and Navy Journal.

A Flame Combination. If a small quantity of chlorate of potash be powdered and mixed with an equal quantity of powdered sugar, a candle may be lighted by means of the mixture without matches.

Place a little of it in the depression around the wick of a candle that has been previously used and then touch the mixture with a glass rod the end of which has been dipped in oil of vitriol. It will burst into flame, lighting

An Elaborate Bank Note. The most elaborate bank note is the hundred ruble note of Russia, of the time of the Empress Catherine, which is a gorgeous piece of paper about 4 inches by 10. The note is barred from top to bottom with all the colors of the rainbow blended as when thrown through a prism. In the center in bold relief is a large, finely executed vignette of the Empress Catherine I in

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